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Mrs. Moses Lyman of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, has presented to the Society a handsome, tall, "grandfather" clock, which bears a modern plate with the following inscription: "Made For Moses Lyman —1790—Works by Eli Terry, Case by Simeon Joselin." Its painted dial carries the name "Simeon Jocelin New Haven." Terry in 1790, then eighteen years of age, was an apprentice of Daniel Burnap, a clock maker in East Windsor. It is possible that being an apprentice Terry would not be allowed to put his name on a clock made by him. Jocelin was also a clock maker. Moses Lyman, for whom the clock is stated to have been made, was the great-grandfather of the Moses from whose widow the clock was received. Other gifts from Mrs. Lyman include a nearly complete volume of the Litchfield Monitor for 1792, two handsome swords and a number of interesting family memorials.

The heirs of Mrs. Charles L. F. Robinson of West Hartford have presented the Society with about fifty valuable historical volumes.

Miss Emily M. Strickland of Hartford has given us the Ripley coat of arms handsomely embroidered on white satin by Lucy Ripley in 1804-05, said to have been done by Miss Ripley while attending a Female Seminary in Hartford. Also a sampler worked by her in 1802.

The Colt Patent Fire Arms Company has presented us with two sections of wood of the Charter Oak, which had been in the possession of that company for many years. Both pieces are of considerable size and each bears an engraved presentation plate. Because of our present lack of space for either exhibition or storage, these pieces have been deposited for the present with the Wadsworth Atheneum.

A number of blank books of suitable size have been made by our binder into which unbound incomplete files of early newspapers have been laid. In this way they are better preserved and more accessible than when tied in packages or laid in piles on a shelf.

The Wadsworth Atheneum having found it necessary to repair the plastering and floor of the two rooms in the basement of the Morgan

Memorial used by the Society for its newspapers, it became necessary for the Society to entirely clear one of the rooms and to remove from the second room numerous bound volumes of newspapers, some thousands of books and some hundreds of packages of unbound newspapers. Because of this, none of our newspapers except the early issues which are shelved in a vault are available for use until the repairs shall have been completed and the papers moved back to the newspaper rooms.

This copy made from the original in the cabinet of this Society is perhaps the second longest letter extant in the handwriting of Major-General Putnam.

Reading y^e^ 11 of May 1779

Dear Si^r^

on my arivol to this Plas I Could hear nothing of my hard mony and so must conclud it is gon to the dogs We haue no nus hear from head Quartors not a lin senc I Cam hear and what my destination is to be this Summor Cant Euen so much as geuss but shuuld be much Abliged to you if you would be so good as to send me by the teems the Lym juice you was so good as to offor me and a par of Shoos I Left under the Chambor tabel. I begin to think the nues from the suther^d^ is tru of Ginrol Lintons hauing a batel and Comming of the beator it is Said he killed 200 hundred and took 500 hundred What Maks me Creadit it is becaus the acounts in the New york papers Exactly agree with ours

My beast Respeacts to your Lady and sistors and Letel soon

I am dear Sir with the gratests respects
your most obed and humbel saruant

Israel Putnam

[Superscribed in another hand] To Jeremiah Wadsworth Esq^r^
Hartford favord by M^r^ Sanford

A list of the Society's colonial bills is here continued.

MARYLAND BILLS OF CREDIT.

(April 6,) 17(57)—1*s*, 1*s*6*d*, 2*s*6*d*, 5*s*, 10*s*, 15*s*, 20*s*. Unsigned reprints from original engraved plate. The date is filled in from a photostat. All later bills are type printed.

January 1, 1767—$1/9, $1/2, $2/3, $1, $2, $4, $6, $8.

March 1, 1770—$1/9, $1/6, $2/9, $1/3, $1/2, $2/3, $1, $2, $4, $6, $8.

April 10, 1774—$1/9, $1/6, $2/9, $1/3, $1/2, $2/3, $1, $2, $4, $6, $8.

December 7, 1775—$1/9, $1/6, $1/3, $1/2, $2/3, $1, $1 1/3, $2, $2 2/3, $4, $6, $8.

August 14, 1776—$1/9, $1/3, $1/2, $2/3, $1, $1 1/3, $2, $2 2/3, $4, $6, $8.
June 28, 1780—$1, $3, $5, $8, $20.

Massachusetts Bills.

June 1722—1*d*. Printed on a circular piece of parchment.
August 18, 1775—1*s*, 2*s*, 2*s*6*d*, 5*s*, 30*s*.
December 7, 1775—8*d*, 1*s*4*d*, 1*s*6*d*, 2*s*8*d*, 3*s*, 3*s*4*d*, 4*s*6*d*, 36*s*, 42*s*.
June 18, 1776—3*d*, 5*d*, 6*d*, 9*d*, 10*d*, 1*s*3*d*, 3*s*6*d*, 4*s*, 4*s*4*d*, 24*s*.
October 18, 1776—3*d*, 4*d*, 8*d*, 9*d*, 18*d*, 3*s*, 4*s*, 4*s*6*d*.
November 17, 1776—10*s*, 48*s*.
October 16, 1778—4*d*, 9*d*, 1*s*, 18*d*, 2*s*, 3*s*, 4*s*, 4*s*6*d*.
1779—2*s*, 2*s*6*d*, 3*s*, 3*s*6*d*, 4*s*, 4*s*6*d*, 4*s*8*d*, 5*s*, 5*s*6*d*.
May 5, 1780—$1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $7, $8, $20.

The issues of June 1722, June 18, 1776 and May 5, 1780, are type printed; the others are from engraved plates.

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Funerals Christs Church Guilford

Oct	7		child of D[r] Sweet infant		
	16		Isaac Rogers Branford	81	Fever
Dec[r]	24		Mrs Sweet	31	
Dec[r]	28	1830	Mindwell Shelly	76	Lung Fever
Feb[y]	20	1831	a child of D Parmele	7	months
May	26		Mary wife of Jedediah Lathrop	64	Fit
	28		Cap[t] Frederick Lee	65	Dropsy
June	26		Wife of Friend Collins	69	
July	31		Ruth Wife of W[m] Spencer	53	Consumption
Nov[r]	9		Clarissa Wife of David Parmerle	36	Consumption
March	6	1832	Widow Hannah Hoadly	58	consumption
	8		Widow Elizabeth Landon	55	Side disease
April	18		Infant child of Orrin Cooks		
	26		Infant child of C rin Cooks		
August	23		John Scranton	92	
Sep[r]	10		Ambrose Hoadly	60	
Nov[r]	18		Widow Joshua Vail	74	
Feb[y]	16	1833	William Elliott	78	
	24		Simeon Leete	40	
March	6		Romeo, a child of Frederick L Scranton	3	
April	30		Child of Calvin Norton	3	days

August	31		A child of Doct^{r} Hutchinson	10 months
Sep^{t}	18		a child of Lyman Hotchkiss	1 year & 10 months
	19		a child of W^{m} Stephens	1 2 months
	28		M^{rs} Harrington	63 Palsy
Oc^{t}	3		Timothy Barker Branford	84
Dec^{r}	5		Wife of Liverius Mansfield	28 Branford
	23		Ann Maria a child of Richard Weld	14 m^{o} Scarlet Fever
Feb^{y}	3	1834	Ann Wife of Charles Faulkner	23
June	29		Jane Maria child of W^{m} Bowen	2 Weeks
Dec^{r}	23	1836	Treat Deming	84
March	15		Helen child of Medad Holcomb	18 months

Register of Baptisms in St Johns Church North-Guilford

1808	Nancy Eliza a child of Gideon Stone	
	Julius Nelson, D^{o}	William Cruttendon
	Daniel Nelson D^{o}	Neri Bishop
1809	William Alonzo, D^{o}	Amasa Stephens
	Timothy Barns, D^{o}	Jesse B Bishop
	Sophia, Joseph William, Caroline and Daniel Cornelius 4 children of Daniel Weld	
	George William, a child of Johnathan Bishop	
	Charlotte Cornelia, a child of Levi Parmerle	
	Sophia Wife of William Griswold	
	Warren Bebee an adult	
	Hubbard, child of Warren Bebee	
	Fanny, Wife of Tim^{y} Benton	
	Amanda, child of Sam^{l} Hubbard	
	Daniel a child of Eber Hubbard	
	Mary-Ann a child of Neri Bishop	
1810	Polly Desire, D^{o}	Paul Dudley
	Israel D^{o}	David Stone
	Huldah Juliana D^{o}	Josiah Kimberly
	Hannah Elisabeth D^{o}	Jeremiah Hubbard
	William D^{o}	John B. Scranton
	Bani Howd an Adult	
	Lucy Sophronia, child of Amasa Stephens	
1811	Sally Hotchkiss, D^{o}	Anson Fowler
	Samuel Fowler, D^{o}	Jesse B. Bishop
	Kezia Lydia, D^{o}	Gideon Stone
	Sally Maria, D^{o}	David Fowler
	William D^{o}	William Cruttendon

1812 Timothy D° Tim^{y} Benton
Delia Ann, D° Titus Cook
Simeon Augustus D° Jared Leete Jun^{r}
Polly Maria D° Johnathan Bishop
Lewis Urbane D° Daniel Weld
William D° Sam^{l} Hubbard
Rebekah D° Jere^{h} Hubbard

1813 John Grumbly & Eliza Ann 2 children of Reuben Johnson
Mary-Ann child of Jesse B Bishop
David Bishop, D° William Cruttendon
Andrew D° Amasa Stephens
Laura-Ann D° Gideon Stone

1814 George Weld an Adult
George Leander a child of George Weld
Elnathan, a child of Jared Scranton
Celia, a child of Daniel Weld
David Chittendon D° Jonathan Bishop
William, Augustus, Edward, Edwin, George, Amos Fowler & Mary 7 children of Samuel Hart
Ely, a child of Jesse Bishop first child baptized in the new church

1815 Ora, a child of Jeremiah Hubbard
Lucy Ann, a child of William Cruttendon
Clarissa Mehetible, a child of Jacob Griswold
Louisa, a child of Titus Cook
Clarisa, a child of Jared Leete Jun^{r}
Elisabeth, a child of Sam^{l} Hubbard
William Edwin, a child of George Weld

1816 James Silvester a child of Amasa Stephens
Sinai, a child of Jared Leete Jun^{r}

1817 Sarah Elisabeth, a child of Gideon Stone
Lois, a child of Samuel Hubbard
Augustus Bishop an adult
Jared Ball an adult
David, Sophia, Sarah Sophronia, Jared Andrew, Eliza Ann, Hannah Maria 6 children of Jared Ball.
James Andrews, a child of Titus Cook
Catharine a child of Daniel Weld
Hannah, Fanny, Sally, David & John 5 children of Timothy Benton

		Jane, a child of William Griswold
1818		David Moss, a child of Jacob Tyler
		Oscar Augustus, a child of Augustus Dudley
		Richard Fowler, an adult
		Lewis a child of Richard Fowler
		Peter Gardoner, adult Negro
1819		Harriot Ellen, a child of Richard Fowler
		De Grasse & De Witt, twin children of David Fowler Esq^{r}
1820		Maria Delia, a child of Gideon Stone
		Leverett Alonzo, a child of Jared Ball
		Ruth, a child of Samuel Hubbard
		John Henry Hobart a child of Daniel Weld
		Nelson a child of William Griswold
		Jared Foot a child of Jeremiah Hubbard
1821		Lois & Sally Miriam two children of Amasa Stephens by Mr Holcomb
		Elemuel, child of Titus Cook by M^{r} Holcomb
		Reuben Lindsly, & Malvina, two children of Augustus Dudley D^{o} M^{r} Holcomb
		Elisabeth, a child of James Leete
		Eliza Ann, a child of Alexander Leete
		George Israel, & Clarisa Marina two children of Apollos Norton
1822	Ja^{ny} 18	Clara & Amelia two children of Ham Primus. Private Baptism
Feb^{y}	1	Lucy Everett a child of Lucy Leete
Apl	7 1822	Sarah Fowler Adult, witnesses, Medad Dudly & wife
	6 1823	Charles Russel son of Horace Norton
May	4	Martin Chittendon child of Augustus Bishop
July	13	Lemuel a child of William Griswold
		Eliza-Ann, a child of Alexander Leete
July	29	Polly, a child of David Page
August	31	William Fitz Greene a child of Augustus Dudly
Sep^{t}	21	Gad Asher a child of Ham Primus
March	4 1825	William, a child of Noadiah Norton
		Jerusha Adeline, & Mary-Ann two children of Tyler
	24	Mary Davis, Elizabeth Collis, Jane Grace, & Margaret four children of James Little North-Branford

May	1		Edward Augustus a child of Augustus Bishop
Oct	9		James Andrew, a child of James Leete Private Baptism
Oct	29	1826	George William an infant child of Capt Richard Fowler
June	10	1827	Egbert Eugene an infant child of Augustus Bishop
May	18	1828	Jane Ann an infant child of Hervy Hubbard
		1829	Ruth, an infant child of Samuel Hubbard
August	23		Clarissa Elvira a child of Augustus Bishop
Sepr	27		Mahetable wife of Medad Potter. Sponsors S. Loper Mrs Ball
Oct	18		Jennette Adelia daughter of Jacob Griswold
Decr	6		Lucy Ann an infant child of Horace Norton
1830	Sepr		child of Amasa Stephens
Oct	10		Hannah Wife of James Leete. Witnesses James Leete Mrs Timy Benton
			Ursula, daughter of James Leete
			Mary Ann, child of J Leete
Oct	19		Lucius Foot witnesses Medad Dudly Saml Loper Laura Foot
	24		William Sullivan a child of Harvey Hubbard by A Baldwin
August	21	1831	Elisabeth a child of Samuel Hubbard
Oct	30		Sophronia a child of James Leete
May	6	1832	Eliza Amelia child of Jared Scranton Junr
August	12		George a child of Lucius Foot
		1833	Henry child of Henry Hill Junr
May	18,	1834	Romeo Edwards a child of Jared Scranton Junr
August	24		Lois, Wife of Jared Leete Witnesses Jared Leete & Mrs R Johnson
			Lois Ann Hart Do Mr Leete & Sally Fowler
Sepr	14		John William child of James Leete
Novr	30	1834	Sherman Morgan, William Marvin, Sarah Ann, Eleanor Lyman, & Leah Clarissa 5 Children of David Roseetter
Sepr	6	1835	Margaret, child of Abraham Hubbard
Oct	18		Nancy Chittendon Harrison Witnesses Saml Harrison & Wife
March	6	1835	Morelle Child of Victor Fowler
June	12	1836	Mary Ann a child of Samuel Hubbard
	19		Robert Emmet a child of Jared Scranton Junr
Sepr	4		Dorcas Augusta, a child of Russel Griswold

1837	April	9	Elisabeth wife of John Coan Jun[r]
	May	7	Eunice, wife of Evelyn Scranton
			Alfred Brownell child of Evilyn Scranton
	June	4	Emma Caroline child of Edmond M. Field
			Emily Conklin child of William M Dudley
	July	16	Harriot Clarissa a child of Henry Hill
			Mary Lovina and Amelia Rebecca Davis two children of the wife of Evilyn Scranton
Sep[r]	10		Sarah Amelia a child of James Leete
Oc[t]	22		Ezra Benjamin and Mary Ann Tuttle children of Moses Tuttle Georgetown S Calolina by M[r] Hopson D Baldwin & wife Sponsors
July	1	1838	Phebe Elizabeth, Jerome, & Joseph 3 children of John Coan Jun[r]
August	12		Lemuel, child of Jared Scranton Jun[r]
	26		child of Henry Hill by Ives E D
Sep[r]	9		Ann Maria, child of John Johnson
June	23	1839	Asher Fowler child of Evilyn Scranton
July	21		Martha, a child of Lucius Foot
August	25		Samuel Fyler Infant son of Abraham Hubbard
Sep[r]	22		Frances Dorcas a child of Russel Griswold
Sep[r]	26		Hannah Infant child of James Leete. Private
Oc[t]	6		Russel Melville a child of Joshua Rose
	27		Mary Jane, a child of Eliab Hill
May	24	1840	Cornelius Weld a child of Victor Fowler
Dec[r]	31		Baptised in Christ C[h] Guilford Jane Maria a child of Rev[d] L T Bennett
Oc[t]	24	1841	Catharine Chittendon a child of William M Dudley
May	15	1842	Wealthy Ann Hubbard. Witnesses M[rs] Hubbard M[rs] Russel Griswold
			Elisabeth Withers Tuttle. Sponsors M[rs] Baldwin Sam[l] Loper
May	16		Parnel Leete Witnesses Jared Leete M[rs] James Leete
Dec[r]	25		Emma Jane child of Lucius Foot
July	2	1843	Ellen Augusta child of Eliab Hill
June	30	1844	Ellen Frederrica child of Russel Griswould
Nov[r]	3	44	Emma Jane child of M[rs] Aldridge
May	5	1845	Edwin Augustus, Charlotte Elizabeth and Juliette three children of Simeon Leete at his house

(To be continued.)

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